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CAMPAIGN IN FOURTH

Judge Yarrell Challenges Congressmen Southall to Joint Discussions.

NEGRO'S INJURIES FATAL

Major F. R. Lassiter Has a Relapse After Recovering From Spell of Sickness—Hot Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 27.—The congressional campaign in the Fourth District, is far from being void of interest. Judge L. D. Yarrell and Congressman Southall are both working and their friends are helping them in their efforts. Judge Yarrell has seen many voters in Petersburg and from interviews with leading politicians, the indications are that he will roll up a good majority in this city on the day of the primary. He has challenged Mr. Southall for joint debates throughout the district. Judge Yarrell will address a meeting in this city to-morrow night, and it is expected that Congressman Southall will accept his invitation to discuss the issues of the day on this occasion.

DIED FROM INJURIES.
William Parker, the colored man who was injured by falling from the Trilby excursion train last night, died from his injuries to-day. Parker intended getting off the train at Waverly, and just before the train reached that place he went out on the platform. He fell between the coaches and the train passed over him, mashing both legs off. He was taken to the Home for the Sick, in this city, but no medical skill could save his life.

Major F. R. Lassiter is ill at his home, "Hidville," near this city. Major Lassiter recently became convalescent from a very severe illness, and suffered a relapse Friday.

HOTTEST DAY.
Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer in this city. The thermometer registered 94 degrees.
To-day one of the two Covingtons, engineer and fireman, lost their lives in the wreck of the cannon ball train at Dunlop Station, near this city. The report of the health officer shows that during the month ending June 26th, there were 57 deaths in Petersburg; white 21, colored 36.

Mr. C. A. Clarke is quite sick at his home on Bollingbrook Street.

DANVILLE'S PROTEST.

Resolutions Against the Action of English Chancellor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., June 27.—A meeting of the citizens of this city, held this morning, protested against the action of the English Chancellor in recommending to Parliament an increase in the duty on strip tobacco taken out of the King's warehouse. The meeting was well attended by local dealers. Resolutions were adopted, reciting the fact that the action taken will entail heavy loss upon American shippers, rendering unreliable strips held by them in the King's warehouse, and a protest is entered against the injustice of the action. The Tobacco Association of the United States is urged to take action, and steps are being taken to bring the matter to the attention of the Secretary of State. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

CONSTABLE HELD FOR KILLING STEELE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 27.—The coroner's jury, summoned yesterday to investigate the death of Wilmer Steele, who was shot on Tuesday last by Constable John Cornell, while resisting arrest for a slight misdemeanor, brought in a verdict placing the responsibility of Steele's death upon Cornell, and it also stated that Cornell was not justified in using his weapon.
A short time after the verdict of the jury had been rendered Cornell was arrested by Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, and taken to the Alexandria county court house, where his bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Fine Residence Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., June 27.—On Main Street, in Gate City, at 5 o'clock this morning, the residence of the late Judge H. S. K. Morison was burned and a large part of the household goods were lost, about 11 P.M. with \$5,000 insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

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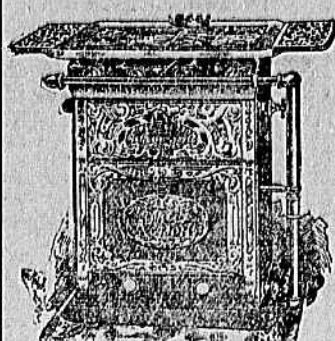
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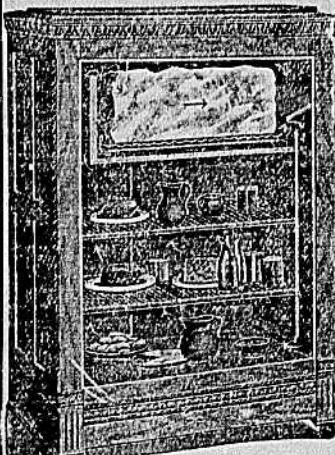
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A WILD MAN AT GORDONSVILLE

The Fats Conquer the Leans in a Base-Ball Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 27.—Late Saturday evening what was apparently a wild man was captured on the outskirts of town in Louisa county. Many persons were started by his sudden and uncouth appearance. To each one he made a request for tobacco. He was in almost nude condition, his shirt and pantaloons in tatters, his hair erect and bristling, and his general appearance that of wildness. He has probably escaped from some institution. He was sent to Louisa as a vagrant of that county.

The business men, for the sake of alimony, the Gordonsville base-ball team, played a game, consisting of a fat and lean nine. Many of the men have not played since they were boys, so much interest was felt in the success of each line.

The fats were represented by Messrs. P. M. Goodwin, J. P. Clarke, C. J. O'Connell, N. A. Linney, W. E. Clapp, R. G. Watkins, John Sneed, W. H. Walker and Joe Hall. The leans were Messrs. T. C. Sampson, P. J. Fulcher, E. A. Sampson, W. L. Dowell, W. D. Clowes, L. C. Stratton, O. B. DeMaime, D. E. Priddy and J. A. Deputy.

Walker and Clowes were captains.

The fats were successful by a score of 18 to 7.

THE DEPOT AND COW.

Contract Let to J. P. Pettigrew & Co. and Cows Put Off Streets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 27.—The contract for the erection of the new passenger depot has been awarded to John P. Pettigrew & Co. of Lynchburg. It will cost about \$100,000.
The City Council will probably pass the ordinance at the July meeting, and work will begin about the end of the month.

President Johnston, of the Norfolk and Western, made it known to the public by the new depot that the much vexed question of a cow ordinance be settled by putting cows off the street.

Damage Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATEAU, VA., June 27.—M. Saunders, administrator of the Southern Railway Company in the Circuit Court here to-day was given \$6,000 for the killing of her husband near Franklin Junction several months ago. The defendants demurred to the evidence, and the decision of the court will be handed down later.

Martha Bernard administrator against the Southern Railway Company was by consent of the company given a verdict of \$50.

George Washington High School

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 27.—The closing exercises of the George Washington High School, of which Colonel Theodore H. Picklin is principal, were held this morning in the school building on South Washington Street. In the absence of Superintendent K. Kemper, who is away on account of his health, Mr. H. H. Saunders, administrator of the school, presided and delivered diplomas of graduation to the following class: Wallace Noble Lindsey, Edward Joseph Dwyer, Alexander H. R. P. Albert Johnson and William Frederick Hellmuth. The superintendent's medal for general scholarship, was awarded to J. P. Albert Johnson.

JOHN GOODE SHOCKED

Virginia's Grand Old Man Had Not Discovered He Was Eighty.

UNREQUITED SYMPATHY

Declared if They Were Getting Ready to Bury Him It Was Time He Was Getting Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 27.—"If they are preparing to bury me I had better get up."

This is said to be the phrase in which a recent resolution was expressed by Mr. John Goode, "Grand Old Man of Virginia," the venerable statesman, who is probably the strongest link between the Virginia of to-day and the Virginia of the troubled past. When it was noted sometime ago that Mr. Goode was confined to his room in the home of Mrs. William T. Brooke, his daughter, and would probably not be able for some days—or, even weeks—sufficient had been said.

THE REGICIDES.
The professional regicides of the country, however, have been busy ever since. Printed regrets that "the only surviving member of the Confederate Congress, now long past eighty years of age, is dangerously stricken in Norfolk," have been multiplying with disconcerting rapidity. They have extended from Richmond to Boston and from Boston to Chicago, and back again. Whatever satisfaction Mr. Goode may derive from his approaching end brings to Mr. Goode, is not certain.

A DISTINCT SHOCK.
It was, however, a distinct shock to him to learn that he is over eighty years old—he didn't know it himself—and it has pained him deeply to discover that he has been prepared for the undertaker. With the assertion of that spirit of opposition, which has distinguished certain stages of his career, he rises vigorously against the majority and declines to be buried. He is, however, not going to Washington to-morrow or next day, and expects to be transacting business the day after that.

A WAR CLAIM.

New Constitution Thought to Have Endowed It With New Life

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., June 27.—The Board of Supervisors of Highland county has been confronted by a war claim, of which the present members, as well as two-thirds of the citizens, know nothing until the presentation of the claim at the last meeting of the board.

The obligation, in the form of a bond, time-worn and faded, but with the following subject matter, plain and distinct:

"On the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Highland county will pay to the treasurer of this county the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest from date."

"Witness the signature of the presiding justice and seal of the said county this 13th day of December, 1861."
"WM. H. EVENER, President."

(County seal affixed.)
On the reverse side of the instrument is this endorsement: "Pay the within bond to Andrew J. Beverage."

"S. P. HENSON, Treas."

"December 13, 1861."
The money was borrowed by the county for the purpose of supplying soldiers' families with salt—a very necessary and scarce article in those days—and the explanation given by Mr. Beverage, allowing the claim to sleep as long as it was barred by the article of the Underwood Constitution, which prohibited the payment of claims growing out of aid offered the rebellion. The adoption of the new Constitution, without any such prohibition, Mr. Beverage believes, the county can and should now recognize the obligation.

Bond and interest amounts to something over \$2,700.

Congressional Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, VA., June 27.—Judge Leo Yarrell is making a strong fight in the congressional election. His opponent, Mr. H. S. K. Morison, is being put in some heavy kicks lately, and the race is watched with unusual interest by the people of Greensville, and surrounding counties.

The confidential friends of the Judge are highly gratified over the progress made since entering the race, and claims that their candidate is winning favor at the hands of voters.

A joint debate between the candidates is expected take place here soon.

Sore Throat

Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of troubles of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from neglected Sore Throat.

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C. A. Bryant, of Annapolis City, Md., writes: Last summer I suffered constantly with Sore Throat and had the best doctors I could get, but they gave me no relief. The first application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil gave me relief and by using it a few days I was entirely cured. A bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is worth its weight in gold to any person.

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MISS BOLLING'S SAD FATE

Remains Found After Missing Five Days—Only Few Charred Bones—An Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JARRATT, VA., June 27.—Miss Annie Bolling, who had for the past two years or more been living with the family of Mr. Charles Stuart, near Alviand post-office, Sussex county, left the house Tuesday afternoon last, as was supposed to go to the apple orchard for fruit. She did not return, and was not heard from again until Sunday morning when Mr. Spencer Crowshaw, living near by, noticed some footprints flying around, and was attracted to the spot.

In a dense forest he found the charred remains or skeleton of the lady. Circumstances indicate that she was first murdered and then burned, the body being entirely consumed except one foot, on which was a shoe. This, however, was sufficient for identification, the shoe having been recently half-soled by Mr. Stuart's son.

BODY BURNED.
She lay near the root of a tree, the trunk of which had been scorched over its height, thus establishing the fact that it required a big effort to consume the body. The underbrush within a radius of fifty feet had been burned.

The hair from her head had been cut, this general fact being noted by Mr. Crowshaw. He heard cries of distress near this place Tuesday afternoon. There was a storm approaching at the time, and he then supposed it might have been some boys shouting.

The affair is shrouded in deepest mystery, and the neighbors are greatly wrought up over the dreadful tragedy.

A magistrate was notified, who summoned a few of the neighbors, but seemed unable to gain much light on what seems to be a terrible crime.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

A physician, who had been summoned, was confident that it was murder, and advised that the Commonwealth's attorney be notified, and the body be not interred until her relatives could be communicated with.

Miss Bolling is said to have been quite a good looking lady of twenty-five or thirty years of age. It may be her mind was impaired, as she remained mostly in seclusion, possibly involuntarily.

It is stated that quite a snug little sum had been left for her support, as much as two thousand dollars.

Another Account.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, VA., June 27.—Sunday morning the dead body of Miss Annie Bolling, a respectable lady, thirty years of age, was found in a thicket near the home of Mr. Charles Steward, a farmer near here.

It was found in a thicket near the home of Mr. Charles Steward, a farmer near here. The body had been entirely destroyed by dogs and buzzards and nothing remained but bones. Not even a ring of her clothing could be found, as the body had been burned in some way, and the woods fifty yards around where the body lay had been burned over.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Miss Bolling, who was a near relative of Mr. Charles Steward, a farmer near here, had made her home with him for the past three years, and it is said that her mind had been somewhat impaired.

At four o'clock, left the house for the purpose of going to the apple orchard. It was said that she was last seen of her until her bones were found to-day.

A coroner's jury of six men were summoned, and after a bright and clear day, after thoroughly examining the bones as best they could under the circumstances, testified that they could find no evidence of foul play.

Magistrate T. J. Hill postponed the hearing of witnesses until Monday, the 28th, in order that he might communicate with the Commonwealth's attorney of Sussex county.

The body and clothing were burned three-quarters of a mile from any house. The remains were found in the family burying ground at the residence of Mr. Steward this evening.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., June 27.—Mrs. Vandorne Valentine, who was shot by her husband, and who killed himself several days ago at Vicksburg, N. C., is still in a precarious condition physically, though her mind appears now to be unclouded.

ROANOKE, VA.—Miss Mary Sidney Points, aged seventy-six years, died at her home at Points and New Streets, yesterday evening. She had lived a secluded life for many years. She has been out of her yard only once or twice for many years. She is the last of the Points family, who was born, lived and died in the same house.

RADFORD, VA.—Mrs. Weller, mother of J. H. Weller, trainmaster of the S. & W. Railroad, died on a train this afternoon en route from West Virginia to her home, in Johnston city. Cause of death unknown.

WILSON, VA.—Wheat harvest in this section is over and the crop is better than good, and is thought to be of good quality.

BRISTOL, VA.—It comes to light that the murder of John Galloway, west of Bristol, the son of a well-known family, a young man, was probably due to former rivalry between the two for the hand of a girl in the community. Galloway was, and since that time, the matter had so worried Boyd as to cause him to become a pariah in the community. Boyd was born in 1870, and passed since Boyd first felt the sting of disappointment, and there was born to him a hatred for Galloway. Boyd was determined to have a revenge, which resulted in his killing Galloway with a shotgun.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Ten thousand barrels of potatoes were shipped from here Saturday, the largest number for any single day this season. The prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Congressman W. A. Jones, of this district, has been invited to make an address on July 4th, before Tammany Hall, in New York. It being the occasion of the celebration of that city's freedom of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of American Independence.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Ben Merrill, manager of the Queen Street Supply Company, Hampton, was held up and robbed early this morning by two men. The robbers overhauled a roll of bills Merrill had in his inside pocket. There is no clue to the highwaymen.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA.—A wheat harvest is about over in this section. The quality and yield is said to be the best in several years.

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LIVELY TIMES IN OLD LOUISA

The County Stirred Over the Proposition to Remove the Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLLADAY, VA., June 27.—State conventions, presidential nominations, party politics and even smallpox cut no ice in this county at present, for the reason that a new courthouse must be built, and Mineral City has raised the sum of five thousand dollars and a nice two acre site as a bonus to get the new courthouse built within that new and hustling city. This is the theme of all talk and the text that starts a thousand sermons. It is said that two supervisors are strongly for building at Mineral, one against removing, and one in favor of leaving the question to be decided by a vote of the people, and, from the best information received, the people will favor removal and acceptance of the bonus, which will very near to building a good new courthouse. Naturally things are truly warm in Louisa, and are likely to be red hot on July 4th, when there will be a big public meeting at Mineral City and a large crowd and some good speakers in addition to the voters "pro and con" (but chiefly pro). The occasion will be quite festive, as special trains and excursion rates are expected, and perhaps a barbecue after the good old Virginia style.

There is no doubt of the fact that Mineral is making things hum, and that Louisa has got to do some rapid side-stepping and considerable double-shuffling, or get left. It looks very much like a serious thing for Louisa, with chances against her holding the lead in the race, though she has some of the best fighters and strongest men in the county to do their level best for her.

Let us hope there will be a joint debate, a big crowd and a barbecue that shall make the occasion long remembered from end to end of the county.

Rocky Mount Review.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., June 27.—The 4th Early Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a collation at Hotel Rocky Mount on the evening of the 4th of July for the benefit of the chapter.

Mrs. W. E. Skinnell, wife of a prominent farmer of this county, was killed and her head by a male a few days ago and seriously hurt.

Rocky Mount now boasts of a band of thirteen instruments, paid for by the young men. The new postmaster here, B. A. Davis, has greatly improved the office by putting in new letter boxes and painting and papering the walls and furniture of the building. His commission, which was given him by the post office, was signed by the Secretary of the Post Office Department, signed by Roosevelt, hangs in a handsome frame.

The Buena Vista Spring Hotel, in Franklin county, Pa., which opened on June 1st, is now well filled and is doing the finest business in its history. Walter M. Briggs, the new proprietor of this delightful hotel, has been manager of the Sherman Square Hotel, the most exclusive family hotel in New York city, and is said to be a thorough hotel man.

Mr. Briggs is thoroughly acquainted with the management of the steward's department and of the kitchen, as well as with the front of a hotel, and an excellent table, as well as a perfect service, are sure to be features of this hotel. New life, new methods and everything for the comfort of the guests have been established in the Buena Vista by Mr. Briggs.

TO YORKTOWN AND BEACH PARK

JULY FOURTH.

The Southern Railway has arranged to operate its special Fourth of July train to Beach Park, West Point, Va. The train will leave Richmond from Fourteenth Street Station promptly at 1:00 o'clock A. M. Fare for the round trip, 50c. On arrival of this train at West Point, the palatial steamer, Baltimore, of the York River Line, will leave for Yorktown, returning to West Point about 4:30 P. M. Fare, West Point to Yorktown and return, 25c. This combination offers the most delightful outing on the Fourth and will no doubt be well patronized. Time will be allowed at Yorktown for viewing the Monument, Cornwallis Cave, the Nelson House, National Cemetery and many points of historic interest, returning to West Point in ample time to enjoy the many attractions of Beach Park, during the afternoon. Two special trains will leave West Point 7:30 P. M. and 10 P. M. for Richmond. This will be the gala day at Beach Park, and its the place to spend the glorious Fourth.

THREE-DAY EXCURSION TO THE MOUNTAINS VIA S. & W. RY., TUESDAY, JULY 12TH; LYNCHBURG, \$2; ROANOKE, \$3.

A special fast train will leave Byrd Street Station 12:10 noon, Tuesday, July 12th, stopping only at Lynchburg, Bedford, Montvale, Blue Ridge and Roanoke, and returning, leave Roanoke 12:30 noon, Friday, July 15th, making same stop, thus allowing three days in the mountains. The round trip rate will be only \$2.00 to Lynchburg and \$3.00 to the other points named. This excursion will be run by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company and will be given special attention by its representatives. For full particulars apply to John E. Wagner, city passenger agent, 838 East Main Street; W. Steele, ticket agent, Byrd Street Station, or

C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RY.

Tickets will be sold July 24, 3d and 4th, good for return passage until July 4th, Richmond to Norfolk and return, \$5.60; Virginia Beach and return, \$3.75. Tickets will be sold to all local points on dates given above, limited to July 6th, at correspondingly low rates.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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